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Mr. A. B. SHETTY :—" May I know how long the report has been under the consideration of the Government ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur R. N. AROGYASWAMI MUDALIYAR :—" I think for the last two months. "

Mr. A. B. SHETTY :—" May I know when the decision is likely to be arrived at ? "

* The hon. Diwan Bahadur R. N. AROGYASWAMI MUDALIYAR :—" I expect a decision to be arrived at almost at once. "

Mr. M. A. MANIKKAVELU NAYAKAR :—" May I know when the report of the Surgeon-General was received by the hon. the Minister ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur R. N. AROGYASWAMI MUDALIYAR :—" I think during the course of last week. "

Co-operative Societies

Applications for registration to the Co-operative department in Kurnool district.

* 1598 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state, in regard to reply given to question No. 960 regarding applications for registration to the Co-operative department in Kurnool district answered on 31st October 1927, whether the information has been received and if so, what the information is ?

A.—A note embodying the information is appended.

Industries

Ground-rent for the Spur tank for the All-India Industrial Exhibition.

* 1599 Q.—Mr. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) the rent at which, and the number of days for which, the Spur tank was let out to the All-India Industrial Exhibition ;

(b) whether the Government for accommodating their own exhibits have reserved any site ; if not, the rent charged per square foot and the number of square feet engaged for the Government ; and the total cost thereof ;

(c) the rent per square foot at which private bodies are charged ; and

(d) the usual ground-rent paid by the Government to the South Indian Athletic Association, Madras, for exhibition purposes during the Christmas week year after year ?

A.—(a) The Government permitted the Tamil Nadu Congress Committee to use up to 29th February 1928 the land applied for by them, bearing R.S. Nos. 449, 461/1, 463/2 and 465/2 of Egmore and measuring about 100 acres subject to the payment of a rent of Rs. 100 per month. The Government have no information as to the rent at which portion of this site was allotted for Exhibition purposes by the Congress Committee.

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- (b) The Government did not reserve any site. The particulars of space occupied by the departments of Government and the rent paid are as shown below:—

	Space occupied paying rent.	Rent paid or that will be paid.
	SQ. FT.	RS.
Industries	5,200	5,200
Agriculture	5,400	5,400
Fisheries	960	960
Cinchona	120	120
Central Survey Office	120	120
Director of Town Planning.	240	240
Public Health	1,200	1,200

Besides, the Department of Industries were permitted to occupy an open space of 4,580 square feet and the Department of Agriculture an open space of 18,000 square feet.

- (c) The same rent as is charged for Government departments, viz., Re. 1 per square foot in the general stall and Rs. 5 per square yard for special stall in the grounds.

- (d) The Government understand that no rent is ordinarily paid for space taken up at this exhibition.

Mr. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI:—"May I know, with reference to (b), why the Government did not think it worth while to reserve any site for their exhibits?"

The hon. Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—"I believe it was not known at the time whether the exhibition would be run by the Government."

Veterinary

Reduction of the number of touring veterinary assistants for the Kurnool subdivision.

* 1600 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether the number of touring veterinary assistants for the Kurnool subdivision has now been reduced from two to one;

(b) if so, why;

(c) whether the question of establishing a veterinary hospital has been considered; and

(d) if so, what conclusions have been reached?

A.—(a) & (b) It is not understood what the hon. Member means by "Kurnool subdivision". If the hon. Member refers to the Kurnool Revenue division, there were two Veterinary Assistant Surgeons at Kurnool—one in charge of the dispensary and the other to attend to outbreaks of contagious diseases. Since 1926, the officer in charge of the dispensary has in addition to his other duties been required to attend to outbreaks of contagious diseases in the Kurnool taluk while the other officer has been posted to Nandikotkur to attend to outbreaks in that taluk as it has no dispensary.

(c) & (d) No answer can be given as the hon. Member has not specified the place.